

Form PTO-850 (Rev. 01-10-2001)

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # _____

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties—

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Junior Party Yakhini et al.	09/589,046	06/06/2000	6,591,196	07/08/2003

If the involved is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet ☒ X

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
None	None	None	None	None
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count 1-18				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS Patented claims 1-18			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS N/A	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count None				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS Patented Claims 1-18			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS N/A	

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Junior Party Yakhini et al.	09/659,415	09/11/2000	6,768,820	07/27/2004

If the involved is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet ☒ X

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
USA	09/589,046	06/06/2000	6,591,196	07/08/2003
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 1-5				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS Patented claims 1-5			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS N/A	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: None				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS Patented claims 1-5			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS N/A	

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PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Senior Party Stern et al.	10/828,613	04/21/2004	N/A	N/A

If the involved is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ☐ No ☐ Not due yet ☒

Proposed priority benefit (List all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
USA	09/699,852	10/30/2000	6,741,344	05/25/2004
USA	08/823,824	03/25/1997	6,141,096	10/31/2000
USA	08/195,889	02/10/1994	5,631,734	05/20/1997

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:
28-31

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

Patentable pending claims 28-31

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

None

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:
None

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

Patentable pending claims 28-31

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

None

(Check off each step, if applicable) **INSTRUCTIONS**

- ☐ 1. Obtain all files listed above.
- ☐ 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970).
- ☐ 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).
- ☐ 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)).
- ☐ 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.

DATE	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature)	ART UNIT	TELEPHONE NUMBER
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)		TELEPHONE NUMBER